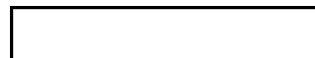


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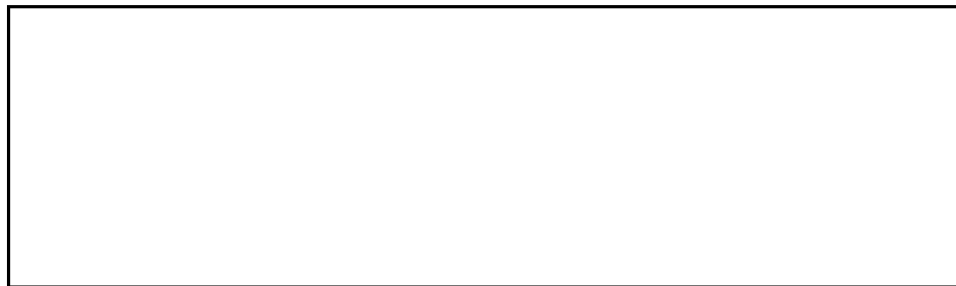
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USSR - Communist China: Moscow has virtually admitted that a split now exists in the international Communist movement. The Soviet Union may now be preparing to take a further step which could cause an open and avowed breach.

Indication of this new attitude toward the Chinese may be reflected in the apparent decision to deliver Soviet **MIG-21 (Fishbed)** jet fighters to India in January. [REDACTED]

Another indication is contained in a 7 January Pravda editorial. In reply to a Chinese Communist assertion that a "temporary majority" in the international Communist movement "persists in its mistakes" while a "temporary minority" boldly and resolutely upholds the truth, Pravda declares that such a thesis would lead to "fragmentation of the international Communist movement" and only "serves to justify a split" of the movement.

Pravda, for the first time in original Soviet comment, criticizes the Chinese party directly and by name, restricting this criticism, however, to the issue of Chinese support of the Albanians.

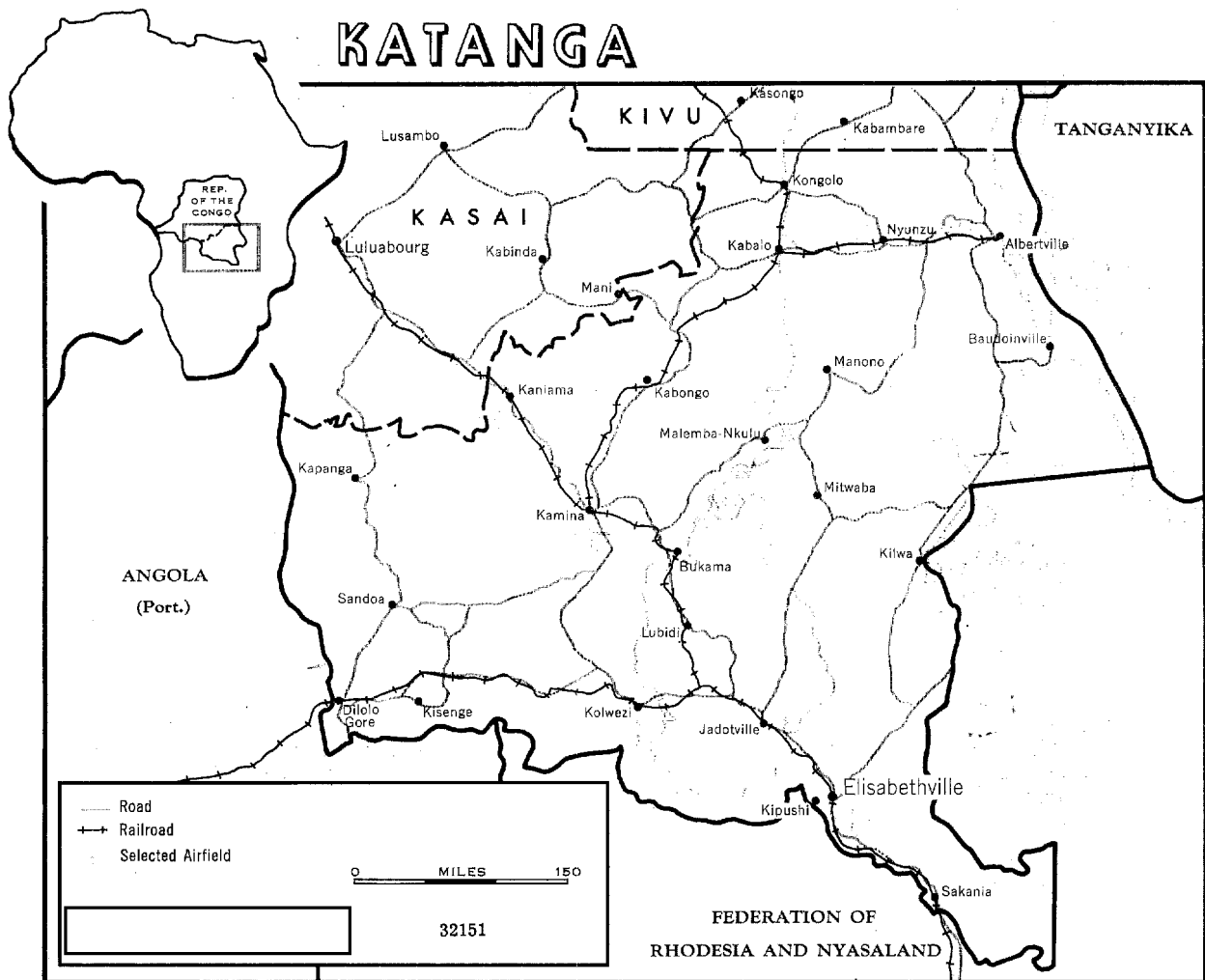
The Chinese have demonstrated that they are as eager as the Soviet Union to stake out their position before the climax is reached. By the time Khrushchev attends the East German party congress on 15 January he may have decided to force a showdown which will assign the Chinese to the same purgatory of Communism now occupied by the Albanian leadership. [REDACTED]

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Tshombé has agreed to return to Elisabethville [redacted] arrangements have been completed for him to fly from Kolwezi to Kipushi and proceed to the Katangan capital by car today.

It is uncertain what conditions or guarantees Tshombé may demand, but it seems likely he will try to use the threat to destroy Union Miniere (UMHK) mining installations at Kolwezi as a bargaining point. [redacted]

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Katangan gendarmes on 6 January took over UMHK installations there and mined the two nearby main power stations, Del Commune and Le Marinel.

UN officials state they will neither assist nor hinder Tshombé if he decides to return. They are, however, decidedly cool to his return, and will probably insist that he immediately halt any plans to destroy the mining installations, and permit the peaceful takeover by UN forces of Kolwezi, Dilolo and Sakania.

UN Under Secretary Bunche told US officials in Elisabethville that if Tshombé returns, and then orders the destruction of the Kolwezi installations, the UN will take him into custody. In any event, Bunche says, the UN will pursue its present course to insist on freedom of movement for UN forces throughout Katanga.

UN forces on 5 January extended their control to Kabongo, northeast of the UN-held base at Kamina, and took Kaniama and its airfield, near the Kasai border on 7 January. A UN move to take Kolwezi appears to be in abeyance for the time being, but UN officials have indicated that they plan to take Sakania at the Katangan rail exit into Northern Rhodesia soon.

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NOTES

25X1 [] West Berlin: (Mayor Brandt has publicly urged that Khrushchev visit the city's Western sectors when he comes to East Berlin for the 6th East German party congress opening on 15 January. The suggestion apparently is not meant as a direct invitation and may be motivated by a desire by Brandt to forestall a Soviet invitation to meet Khrushchev in East Berlin.) []

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25X1 [] Iran: (The government plans to hold a popular referendum on its reform program on 19 January. The government probably believes that it can secure an overwhelming vote supporting reforms even without rigging, and that this will ensure that the program will not be emasculated by the new parliament scheduled to be elected in June.) []

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